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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 858
By Kurita

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Jeffery Lloyd Osgood, Jr., for extraordinary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Jeffery Lloyd Osgood, Jr., is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Senator Rosalind Kurita; Jeffery's work resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislator he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a sophomore at Austin Peay State University, where he is highly admired by his peers, Jeff has achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science, minoring in Sociology, and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, Jeffery is a stalwart member of the Student Government Association, where he has served as Chairman and Senator of the College Arts and Sciences, as Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, as a member of both the Senate Selection Board and of the Presidential Research Committee and as a Presidential Candidate for 2000-2001; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Osgood has also been involved on campus as an ex-officio member of the President's Cabinet of Austin Peay State University; he serves on the Strategic Planning and the Food Services committees and as a member of the subcommittee on Affirmative Action. Jeffery has also been honored as a nominee for the Tennessee Higher Education Commission by the Council of Student Body Presidents; and

WHEREAS, such an exercise of Jeffery's leadership abilities has served him well during his legislative internship experience for Senator Kurita and her staff, as he has demonstrated a resilience and readiness to serve which raises the bar for other future interns to only hope to emulate; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2000 legislative session, Jeff has surpassed all criteria with regard to the attributes of a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, a paragon of an adroit intern and a "Cinderellaesque" work ethic, Jeffery burned the midnight oil fixing Senator Kurita's database; and

WHEREAS, Jeff will never forget the joy he experienced in affixing stickers to Blue Books, gophering to get lunches and hotel rooms, and taking pictures of school children in the Senate chamber; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself about the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to assist in his studies, Jeff Osgood brought his many abilities and expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2000 session of the One Hundred First General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Jeff's academic, extracurricular, and internship success is a great source of pride for his parents, Donna Marie Sutton and Jeffery Lloyd Osgood, Sr., his grandparents, Richard and Mary Lou Losiewicz, and his sisters, Stacey and Jennifer Osgood; and

WHEREAS, Jeffery has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and decorum; his superb personality, great sense of humor and immense help will surely be missed by Senator Kurita and her staff; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY FO THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Mr. Jeffery Lloyd Osgood, Jr., for outstanding service as a legislative intern and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.